alongwith judgement in the case of *P. A. Inamdar vs. State of Maharashtra,* and requests received from several sources including Government of Maharashtra, the Central Government, after considering the issue in detail, has drafted "The Private Medical Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of Fee) Bill, 2005" for regulating admission process & fee structure by private Institute. It has been circulated among the States for their comments.

Paralysis due to insulin

1148. SHRI R.K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Insulin provided by the Indian subsidiary of a US company has allegedly led to paralysis and subsequent death of a diabetic patient in Agra; and

(b) what action has been taken against the foreign manufacturer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) According to the Superintendent of Police, CBI/SIC one personal compaint has been registered in Agra on the order of Hon'ble High Court of the Judicature at Allahabad alleging development of paralysis and nausea to his father due to adverse effect of "Huminsulin" 30/70. No other complaint from any consumer or State Drugs Regulatory Authorities about any complication due to administration of Insulin of same batch of "Huminsulin" has been received.

The matter is under investigation of CBI and is also subjudice in the Allahabad High Court.

Shortage of doctors and medicines in CGHS dispensary, Hari Nagar

1149. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is regular shortage of doctors and medicines in CGHS Dispensary, Hari Nagar;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the medicines prescribed by medical specialist for local purchase are not being indented by the said dispensary;

(c) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to augment the strength of doctors, ensure availability

of medicines in the dispensary, indenting of medicines for local purchase and settlement of all pending bills of reimbursement of cost of purchase of medicines to serving and retired employees attached to that dispensary?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) In view of (a) above, there is no shortage of doctors and medicines in the said dispensary. 220 medicines are available in the dispensary for distribution to the beneficiaries. Contingency Plan is in operation due to sudden strike by local chemist. The beneficiaries are allowed to purchase medicines from the local market and the reimbursement for the pensioner beneficiaries is done from CGHS and for serving employees from their respective Department. Govt, is making all efforts to immediately settle pending bills of reimbursement of cost of purchase of medicines to CGHS pensioner beneficiaries employees attached to that dispensary.

Dengue and Malaria cases in the country

1150. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the number of persons becoming victims of dengue and malaria in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have formulated any comprehensive scheme to deal with the challenge posed by mosquitoes, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government and administration of the hospitals are aware of the number of persons who have died due to these diseases, so far, in the country and the number of persons still admitted in the hospitals; and

(d) the details of the steps taken by Government for the prevention of these diseases in the States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) The reported number of cases and deaths by the States during 2001 to 2005 indicates that the highest number of 12754 dengue cases and 215 deaths were during the year 2003. The dengue cases declined to 4153 with 45